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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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**MARY L.M. MORAN
CLERK OF COURT**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 06-00052

Plaintiff,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE**

vs.

MICHAEL MERRELL,

Defendant.

My legal counsel has explained to me the nature of the offense with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I am found guilty. My legal counsel has informed me of my right to the assistance of legal counsel. My legal counsel has informed me of my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a
United States district Judge, and I consent to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United
States magistrate judge.**

and will

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY

My legal counsel has advised me of my right to trial by jury.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial by jury.

Consented to by United States:

Michael Merrell, Defendant

Signature

Signature
Michael F. Merrell

Name and Title

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL

My legal counsel has also advised me of my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial before the magistrate judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial.

Michael Merrell, Defendant

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By:

DELIA S. LUJAN, ESQ.

HONORABLE JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge

Date

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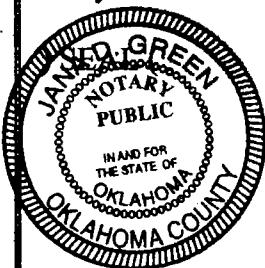
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STATE OF Oklahoma)
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Oklahoma, on this
26th day of January, 2007, personally appeared Michael Merrell, known to me to be the
defendant whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Consent to Proceed Before United States
Magistrate Judge in a Misdemeanor Case, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as
his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day
and year first written above.



Jane D. Heer
Commission expires: 2/15/2008
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